during the last three years are as follows :

Year	Funds released	Expenditure reported on the funds released in previous years (Rs. in lakhs)
1994-95	121.00	35.15
1995-96	0.00	204.31
1996-97 (upto 30.11.96)	150.00	77.80

The State Government has utilised these funds in accordanc with the approved schemes for prevention and control of AIDS which is being implemented as a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme in the entire country.

(c) 689 Human Immuno Deficiency Virus (HIV) positive and 56 AIDS cases have been reported from the State of as on 30th No., 1996. HOwever, the Constituency of Khurja covered under Jawahar Lal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh has not reported any AIDS case.

(d) National AIDS Control Programme is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme and is implemented by the State Governments/UT Administrations. AIDS detection facility available in U.P. is as under :-

(i) Department of Microbiology, K.G. Medical College, Lucknow.

(ii) Central JALWA Institute for Leprosy, Agra.

(iii) Department of Microbiology, Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi.

(iv) Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh.

(v) Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad.

(e) All the hospitals in State can refer cases for Human Immuno Deficiency Virus (HIV) testing in the above centres which is nearest.

[English]

Three Language Formula

3432. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of States where the 'Three Language Formula' has implemented;

(b) the status provided to the mother tongue and the minority language during the implementation of the formula, State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether some States have totally excluded the Minority Language from the curriculam;

(d) if so, the details alongwith the names of such States and the names of the Minority Language excluded/not included in the curriculum;

(e) whether the Government propose to review the working of the Formula in various States, and convene a meeting of Chief Ministers and Education Ministers for the purpose, and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (f) In order to make provision for teaching of minority language or mother tongue, the Union Education Ministry in consultation with the States/UTs formulated the Three Language Formula in 1957-58. This formula was simplified at the Chief Minister's Concerence, 1961. This simplified Three Language Formula which was subsequently incorporated in the National Policy on Education, 1968 is a vital constituent of the nationally agreed schemes of safeguards for linguistic minorities.

The Three Language Formula, which applies to Secondary stage of school education provides the study of a Modern Indian Language (MIL), preferably one of the Southern languages, apart from Hindi and English in Hindi speaking States and study of the regional language apart from Hindi and English in non-Hindi speaking States. According to the 31st Report of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India (for the period July 1990 to June 1991), all the States with the exception of Tamil Nadu, J & K, Pondicherry have implemented the Three Language Formula.

The National Curricular Framework for Elementary and Secondary Education, brought out by the NCERT in 1988 on the basis of the postulates of NPE, 1986 provides that mother tongue should be the medium of instruction. The framework also provides the following:

> "In the case of learners whose mother tongue is also the language of the region, the medium of instruction at the elementary and secondary stage should be the regional language. In the case of those whose mother tongue is different from the regional language, the mother tongue may be used as medium during the first two years of primary education, and the regional language should be used subsequently."

At present, there is no proposal to convene a meeting of Chief Ministers and Education Ministers for the purpose to review the working of the Three Language Formula. However, State Governments have been urged from time to time to adopt and vigorously implement the Three Language Formula. The role of Central Government in the matter of implementation of Three Language Formula is recommendatory. The implementation of the Three Language Formula is the sole responsibility of the State Governments.